

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5938. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide secret service protection to former Vice Presidents, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on September 11, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5683. To make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6456. To provide for extensions of certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6532. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the Highway Trust Fund balance.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8443. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Goat Meat, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, Peanuts, Pecans, Ginseng, and Macadamia Nuts [Docket No. AMS-LS-07-0081] (RIN: 0581-AC26) received August 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8444. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Citrus Canker; Movement of Fruit From a Quarantined Area; Bag Markings [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0080] (RIN: 0579-AC81) received August 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8445. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Delay of Effective Date [Docket No. AMS-DA-07-0026; AO-14-A77] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8446. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill; Notice of Request for Approval of a New Information Collection [Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0057; FV-08-379 IFR] (RIN: 0581-AC88) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8447. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 [Docket ID OCC-2007-0017] (RIN: 1557-AC87) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8448. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Fair Housing and Non-discrimination on the Basis of Disability (RIN: 3064-AD31) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8449. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1320] received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8450. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1305] received August 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8451. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Dilley and Cotulla, Texas) [MB Docket No. 07-183 RM-11394] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8452. A letter from the Division Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of The Commercial Mobile Alert System [PS Docket No. 07-287] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8453. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Arlington and Boardman, Oregon; Boise, Caldwell, Grangeville, Hazelton, Iona, Jerome, McCall, Melba, Salmon, and Sun Valley, Idaho; Elko and Owyhee, Nevada; Finley, Pasco, and Walla Walla, Washington; and West Yellowstone, Montana) [MB Docket No. 06-72 RM-11245 RM-11340] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8454. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modification of Interchange and Transmission Loading Relief Reliability Standards; and Electric Reliability Organization Interpretation of Specific Requirements of Four Reliability Standards [Docket No. RM08-7-000; Order No. 713] received August 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8455. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Devils River Minnow [[FWS-R2-ES-2008-0018] [92210-1117-0000-B4]] (RIN: 1018-AV25) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8456. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior,

transmitting the Department's final rule — North Dakota Regulatory Program [SATS No: ND-050-FOR; Docket ID No. OSM-2008-0004] received September 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8457. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fishery; Inseason Action #3 and #4 [Docket No. 070430095 7095 01] (RIN: 0648-XH91) received August 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8458. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-groupers Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure of the 2008 Commercial Fishery for the Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No. 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XI45) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8459. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 1 Issue: IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4 [LMSB Control No. LMSB-4-0608-034] received August 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8460. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Sec. 475 Valuation Safe Harbor [Notice 2008-71] received August 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8461. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 1 Issue: IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4 [LMSB Control No. LMSB-4-0608-034] received August 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8462. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.202: Closing agreements. (Rev. Proc. 2008-50) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8463. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2008-53) received August 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8464. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.204: Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Also Part I, 56, 61, 1.61-4, 77, 162, 1.162-12, 166, 167, 168, 171, 174, 179B, 181, 194, 197, 263, 263A, 267, 280F, 404, 446, 447, 448, 451, 454, 455, 460, 461, 467, 471, 472, 475, 481, 585, 832, 846, 861, 985, 1012, 1272, 1273, 1278, 1281, 1363, 14001 (Rev. Proc. 2008-52) received August 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1449. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-859). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid or incurred by reason of a mandatory evacuation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6919. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Manilak Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 6920. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, on an emergency basis, to guarantee loans made by depository institutions during the 2008-2009 heating season to eligible consumers, under certain conditions, for home heating purchases and repairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 6921. A bill to provide additional oversight and transparency to the commodity futures markets by authorizing greater resources and authority for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SALAZAR, and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 6922. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide low-interest loans to small business concerns providing transportation services to assist them in dealing with high motor fuel prices; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 6923. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete at least 700 miles of reinforced fencing along the Southwest border by December 31, 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 6924. A bill to provide for the modification of duties on environmental goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN:

H.R. 6925. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that each member of the Armed Forces receive employment assistance, job training assistance, and other transitional services provided by the Secretary of Labor before that member separates from active duty service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 6926. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support early college high schools and other dual enrollment programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6927. A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 6928. A bill to award grants to improve after-school interdisciplinary education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 6929. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to require reporting on certain authoritative legal interpretations issued by the Department of Justice, including the Office of Legal Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 6930. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize extended benefits for certain autistic dependents of certain retirees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 6931. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide an option of States to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 6932. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prevent discrimination relating to the display of religious symbols, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. DENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 6933. A bill to extend the expiration date of coupons issued under the digital television converter box program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS:

H.R. 6934. A bill to amend and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 6935. A bill to provide technical corrections to the Technology Administration Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 418. Concurrent resolution honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Project SEED Program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. LEE:

H. Con. Res. 419. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Res. 1448. A resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; to the Committee on Rules, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H. Res. 1450. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution of the United States each year; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN):

H. Res. 1451. A resolution establishing the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Res. 1452. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Financial Bailouts; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Res. 1453. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Res. 1454. A resolution expressing the strong support of the House of Representatives for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 1455. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the United States Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. WU, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 1456. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month and raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 1457. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to continue aggressive growth in our Nation's telecommunications and technology industries, the United States Government should "Get Out of the Way and Stay Out of the Way"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE